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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A patio pole umbrella including:
an umbrella canopy;
a pole for supporting said umbrella canopy; and
a power hub affixed to said pole, wherein said power hub includes an electrical outlet for supplying electricity to an electrical device.

Please add the following new claims:

2. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole includes an input power receptacle.

3. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 2 wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to provide electrical power to said input power receptacle.

4. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 3 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

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5. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 3 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

6. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 5 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

7. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 2 wherein said pole is supported by a base resting on a surface and said input power receptacle is positioned vertically upward from said surface along said pole.

8. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole is not permanently fixed in a single location.

9. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said pole.

10. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 2 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said pole.

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11. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 further including at least one additional electrical outlet positioned at a different vertical height along said pole from the first electrical outlet.

12. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole comprises more than one vertical section.

13. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein at least one of said vertical sections includes an electrical outlet.

14. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein at least two of said vertical sections include an electrical outlet.

15. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 14 wherein an internal electrical connection is provided between said at least two vertical sections to provide power to said electrical outlet.

16. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 15 wherein said internal electrical connection is comprised of a plurality of electrical connectors that are physically connected to provide electrical power to said electrical outlet.

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17. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein said pole includes an internal separator to axially separate the interior of said pole into at least two sections.

18. (New) The patio pole umbrella of claim of claim 17 wherein electrical current carrying elements are placed in one of said sections to isolate said electrical current carrying elements from the remainder of the interior of the pole.

19. (New) A movable outdoor furniture article including:
an input power receptacle for receiving electrical power, said input power receptacle incorporated in a movable outdoor furniture article; and
an electrical outlet for providing electrical power to an external device, said electrical outlet incorporated in said outdoor furniture article.

20. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to provide electrical power to said input power receptacle.

21. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

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22. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

23. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 22 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

24. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said movable outdoor furniture article is supported by a base resting on a surface and said input power receptacle is positioned vertically upward from said surface along said movable outdoor furniture article.

25. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said movable outdoor furniture article is not permanently fixed in a single location.

26. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said movable outdoor furniture article.

27. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said movable outdoor furniture article.

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28. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 further including at least one additional electrical outlet positioned at a different vertical height along said movable outdoor furniture article from the first electrical outlet.

29. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said movable outdoor furniture article comprises more than one section.

30. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 29 wherein at least one of said sections includes an electrical outlet.

31. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 29 wherein at least two of said sections include an electrical outlet.

32. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 31 wherein an internal electrical connection is provided between said at least two sections to provide power to said electrical outlet.

33. (New) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 32 wherein said internal electrical connection is comprised of a plurality of electrical connectors that are physically connected to provide electrical power to said electrical outlet.

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34. (New) A power hub incorporated in a movable outdoor article, said power hub including:

at least one electrical outlet for supplying electricity to an electrical device,
wherein said electrical outlet is incorporated in a movable outdoor article,
wherein said electrical outlet receives electrical power from an input power receptacle also incorporated in said movable outdoor article.

35. (New) The power hub of claim 34 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.

36. (New) The power hub of claim 34 wherein said electrical outlet is vertically displaced upward from the ground by a height of at least 3 inches.

37. (New) The power hub of claim 34 further including at least one additional electrical outlet positioned at a different vertical height from the first electrical outlet.

38. (New) The power hub of claim 34 wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to provide electrical power to said input power receptacle.

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39. (New) The power hub of claim 38 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

40. (New) The power hub of claim 38 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

41. (New) The power hub of claim 40 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

42. (New) The power hub of claim 34 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.